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### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006.  
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-	21	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00	\$0.00
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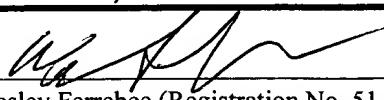
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.